

FREE SITE TOURS!
Thursday, March 2, 2006

The day after the **Organics Summit**, MassDEP is coordinating a day of **FREE** tours of Commercial-Scale Composting and Supermarket Programs. Participants will be divided into morning and afternoon tours.

WeCare Environmental of Marlborough operates a rotary-kiln digester with a capacity of 120 tons per day that composts food waste from supermarkets and biosolids.

Learn more at: <http://www.wecareorganics.com>

Roche Brothers of Sudbury operates an active food waste collection program. Observe the daily routine of capturing various food scraps generated by supermarkets and check out their collection equipment including a dedicated compactor.

Tour Registration on other side:

Since there is limited capacity for each tour, registration is offered on a first-come first-served basis. Tour confirmation will be provided prior to the event.

Safety: For the WeCare tour it is recommended that you bring boots, hard hat and safety glasses.

Driving Directions will be provided. Tour attendees are responsible for their own transportation and lunch.

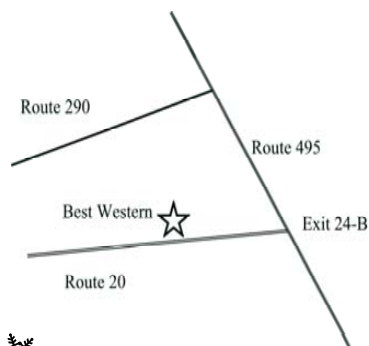


NEW CONFERENCE LOCATION
Best Western Royal Plaza
Marlborough, Massachusetts
181 Boston Post Road (Route 20)
Marlborough, MA 01752
(508) 460-0700

DIRECTIONS:

From the North: Take exit 24-B off Interstate 495. Hotel is one mile on the right.

From the South: Take exit 24-B off Interstate 495. Hotel is one mile on the right.



Weather: In case of inclement weather, please call 617-292-5734 and listen for a recorded message regarding conference and tour status.



MassDEP
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The 6th Massachusetts Organics Recycling Summit

*Growing Opportunities
in
Organics Recycling*



Wednesday, March 1, 2006
Best Western Royal Plaza
Marlborough, MA

Presented by:
MassDEP



Conference Overview

Join us for a professional conference and vendor exhibit hall focused on food waste management and large-scale composting. **A second day has been added** that includes site visits to a local commercial compost facility and a supermarket diverting food waste.

This is a terrific networking opportunity -- last year's Summit attracted over 200 attendees from 12 states. Attendance has increased each year!

Who Should Attend?

Organics Recycling Professionals:

- Commercial and municipal composters, haulers, equipment vendors

Government Officials:

- Municipal: recycling, health, facilities and public works
- State and Federal: facilities, colleges and universities, prisons, and more...

Food Waste/Organics Generators:

- Supermarkets, hospitality, institutional food service, restaurants, health care

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8:00 to 9:00

Registration & Continental Breakfast

Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 to 9:15

Welcome & State Update

- **Robert W. Golledge, Jr.**
Commissioner MassDEP (Invited)

9:15 to 9:45

Keynote Speaker

State of U.S. Food Waste Composting

- **Nora Goldstein**, BioCycle Magazine

9:45 to 10:00

Break & Exhibit Hall

10:00 to 11:00

Smart Business Strategies

Learn how public and private haulers, generators and composters can get an edge on the competition by securing **funding**, developing **smart business plans** and writing **effective contracts**.

11:00 to 12:00

Innovative Public-Private Partnerships

Hear from two successful public-private partnerships regarding their efforts to provide opportunities for organics recycling to thrive and grow.

- Marlborough Chamber of Commerce's unique partnership with hotels and supermarkets, a composter and U.S. EPA.
- MassDEP's voluntary supermarket certification program that provides regulatory relief incentives for organics recycling programs.

12:00 to 1:30

Lunch & Exhibit Hall

1:30 to 2:30

Compost Quality: A Common Language for Buyers and Sellers

While debate continues on certification and standards, buyers and sellers have found common ground through specifications that enables the purchase and sale of high-quality compost and compost-related products. Learn how a better compost quality can benefit both buyers and sellers.

2:30 to 3:00

Break & Exhibit Hall

3:00 to 4:00

Exhibit Hall and Roundtable Discussions

- Beneficial Use Determinations (BUD) changes and applicability to compost
- Business planning for food residuals
- Biodegradable food service products
- In-vessel composting and renewable energy

4:00 **Summit Concludes**

For Additional Information:

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<http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/reduce/composti.htm>

SUMMIT REGISTRATION

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

- ☐ **Pre-register on/before February 24th:**
\$25 for private; \$15 for public/non-profits

- ☐ **Register after February 24th:**
\$30 for private; \$20 for public/ non-profits

Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee

TOUR REGISTRATION

Thursday, March 2, 2006

- ☐ Check here to attend FREE tours

TOUR DETAILS ON BACK →

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Make check **PAYABLE TO "CET"** (Center for Ecological Technology), complete form and send both to: Steve Long
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